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Comment on Passing Events

Milwaukee will have a budget exhibit that will be a great eye-opener to the people of the city. Already the Taxpayers' league (read Tax Grafters' league) is opposing it, and the old party newspapers are writing editorials against it. All of which is "significant of much."

A tax grafters' league calling itself the Taxpayers' league is quite busy in Milwaukee just now. Every leading man in it is an enemy of the people and they are crying "stop thief" in the hope of diverting attention away from their steals. The Socialists are after 'em, and there'll be fun before we are through. The Socialists will take over the tax department January 1.

During the Taft reception in Milwaukee a luncheon was given in the Auditorium at which the president and a select number who had the price had seats, while the galleries were thrown open to the public who were thus able to sit and watch the others feed their faces. It is all right, of course, but when you stop to think of it, it is rather odd.

Newspaper mendacity has reached its limit in Milwaukee, at least so far as the Daily Journal (LaFollette) is concerned. There is nothing too disreputable nor too dishonest for that sheet to stoop to—all the time, of course, insisting on its great civic virtue and its personal righteousness. A good specimen of its depraved work against the Socialists was exhibited the other day. Students of the East Side high school had held a debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the Work of the Social-Democratic Administration Entitles it to Re-election." The affirmative won hands down. Then comes the Journal, stating that the subject was "Resolved, That the Socialist Administration Has Not Made Good," and declares triumphantly that the affirmative won. The high school boys are justly indignant at this bald-faced piece of dishonesty.

As the local election time grows near the Milwaukee newspaper correspondents seem to have renewed their campaign of giving the city a black eye round the country in order to injure the Socialists. A very little, and a very contemptible old party alderman named Bogk recently uttered a feeble denunciation of the mayor's harbor commission as appointed, and for judging from clippings sent this office, Bogk, a Jew in Milwaukee, blossoms out in outside papers as a very important character and space is given his unimportant opinion that might better be used in giving even a false idea of the remarkable progress of good government in Milwaukee. Also, it appears, the letter of an obscure lawyer named Scanlan protesting against a "laudatory" write up of the Socialist administration in Milwaukee in Harper's Weekly, is also being given unmerited space in the press of the other cities. It is the first piece of fame that has come to Scanlan since 1903, when he was shot by a client who claimed that Scanlan had withheld money from him. The charge was never proven, and Scanlan rapidly recovered. Now Scanlan is doing a little shooting in the back on his own account.

Time to Call a Halt

The fight to disrupt the movement in St. Louis is becoming a disgrace

Stockholders' Special Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co.: You are hereby notified of a Special meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Co., to be held at Brisbane Hall, 528-530 Chestnut Street, in the City and County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on Monday, November 13, 1911, at 8 p. m., to determine certain matters relating to the publishing of The Milwaukee Leader.

A large attendance is necessary to insure a quorum, and as our stockholders are widely scattered all over the country, it is urged that all stockholders attend, either in person or by proxy. Kindly assist the tabulation of the proxies and prevent delay in calling the meeting to order promptly at the time specified, by having your proxy, properly filled out, filed with the secretary at the office of the company not later than 3 o'clock p. m., November 13, 1911.

Dated, Milwaukee, October 26, 1911. H. W. BISTORIUS, Secy.

FORM OF PROXY

BE IT KNOWN, That I, _____

Name of Shareholder

of _____ County, State of _____

have constituted and appointed, and do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of Milwaukee

Give Name and Postal Address in Full

County, State of Wisconsin, to be my true and lawful substitute and proxy, for me, and in my name and stead, to vote at a Special meeting of the stockholders of the "Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company," to be held November 13, 1911, or any and all adjourned meetings thereof, as fully as I could if I were personally present.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1911.

(Seal)

Number of shares _____
Signed in presence of _____

Witness Sign Here

The Tax Rate Is Low—However, the Rich Evade Paying Their Share

BUSINESS men have often compared a city to a stock company in which every taxpayer is a shareholder. According to that theory, the man paying the highest taxes should get the largest benefit and the greatest protection from the city. And he usually gets it and even more.

Socialists prefer to compare a city with a big co-operative establishment in which all should share the burdens and the benefits according to their ability and their necessity.

At any rate, city taxes nowadays are not considered a tribute to some king or lord or bishop for the protection he gives the city—as was the case in the Middle Ages. Taxes now are the charges paid by every citizen to supply certain needs common to all—such as streets, sewers, bridges, fire and police protection, water, etc.

The idea therefore should not be to pay as little as possible. The question should be to get as much as possible in benefits for what we pay.

To compare it with a business: the question is not to invest as little as possible, but to get as much benefit as possible from the investment. City taxes must be made the best investment of every tax payer.

In other words, ten cents taxes for a thousand dollars of property are much too high if half of that money is squandered or stolen. And ten dollars for a thousand dollars property is mighty cheap if we get excellent schools, good pavement, fine parks, a good health department, refined amusements and all that makes for modern city life.

The great trouble is only that the wealthy class—the mighty and the rich—have from time immemorial succeeded in shifting the burden of taxation to the poor.

In former periods, the nobility and the church did not pay any taxes at all. The poor people paid all the taxes. That was the law.

The law has since been changed. But the rich of our day by evasions and tricks and often by perjury still escape paying their share of taxation. As in times of yore, the poor people have to pay it all directly—or indirectly.

With this difference: In times gone by the wealthy and the church did not pay any taxes because they were exempt by law. Now when only the church is legally exempt, the wealthy should really pay their little share.

However, they either buy up and bribe the tax assessors—a practice very common in Chicago, New York and other places—or they form Taxpayers Leagues, as in Milwaukee. And with the help of some fools of the lower middle class who are willing that the capitalists should dodge millions as long as they can dodge a few paltry dollars—they cajole and overawe the assessors to shift the burden upon the working class by unjust assessments—by overassessing the little property of the workman and by underassessing the property of the big manufacturer or the big merchant.

And I am sorry to say that some ignorant workmen,

especially of the saloon-bangers-on kind, are willing to help the tax-dodgers.

When I say they overawe or cajole the tax assessors I am putting it very mildly. Because I could use very much stronger language.

I could claim a criminal conspiracy on the part of the Tax Payers League, which is a Tax Dodgers League as far as the leading spirits are concerned and a Tax Grafters League for the smaller fry.

This becomes apparent if we, for instance, compare the assessment put upon the profitable property of a gentleman whom some call for the sake of characterization, the Black Curse from Ireland, with the assessment upon the cottage of any one of the poor souls who are in his clutches. But that is the object of the Tax Payers League, of course.

I say all this because the tax levy of the city of Milwaukee is out under the new one hundred per cent valuation.

The average tax rate for 1911 under the new assessment is \$11.40 for every thousand dollars worth of property.

This rate, as I shall prove by figures in the next issue of the Herald, is almost the very lowest tax rate of any city of the size of Milwaukee in this country—not even excepting Washington, D. C., where the nation pays one-half of all the taxes.

Surely no man or woman in this city ought to find fault with the Milwaukee tax rate as a whole.

And yet there are glaring incongruities and injustices in some individual cases. And a decided discrimination in favor of the business property down town and the factory districts as against the residence property of the small owners in the laboring wards.

However, that is something which the Social-Democratic administration cannot help or remedy. The work was done under the direction of the tax commissioner whom the Socialist administration has inherited from David S. Rose.

And this part of it can only be changed by having a tax commissioner who not only has good judgment and who has studied the question of taxation, but who also possesses the social conscience.

And speaking of the social conscience, I will say that it is this spirit which is making the Socialist administration do things it was not bound to do as a Socialist proletarian and act in a manner not within the original intent of the movement. The Socialist party was not founded for the purpose of making the taxes as low as possible for our big and small bourgeois.

But as it is, the Social-Democrats have given the manufacturers and merchants and other capitalists of Milwaukee not only the cheapest, most efficient and most honest administration Milwaukee has ever had, but the Social-Democrats have also made it the most economical.

Moreover, the working class movement as such—the emancipation of the working class as such—which after all is our aim, has benefited very little by the Social-Democrats carrying

Milwaukee. We were prevented by innumerable laws and by the city charter from doing anything really great for the working class—or for humanity in general.

All we could do was to show that the working class can accomplish everything that the best non-Socialists could accomplish, and do it much more honestly and much more cheaply. We acted as the watch dogs of the city treasury, we acted as the guardians of the taxes for the capitalist class as well as for the workmen. And we did so voluntarily and very effectively.

If the average business man was not crooked by instinct—and foolish and ignorant by environment—he would work day and night for the re-election of the Socialist administration.

I pointed out in many articles, before we carried Milwaukee, that we would undertake the administration of the city as a burden to our movement and not because we wanted the glory. This has come true. Our party members have done a tremendous amount of work—necessary work, inevitable work—but it was not pleasant work and a great deal of it simply like filling the barrel of the Danaides—work that will not endure, unless we are in a position to change the statutes governing the city.

But that will be a slow and tedious job. It will require some sort of a real revolution.

Already the Taxpayers League of the South side, which claims a membership of 27,000—the real membership is probably nearer 27—has passed resolutions against even the exhibit of the budget for next year, because the exhibit would show the work of the Social-Democratic administration and might also set the precedent for honesty and efficiency in the future.

Furthermore, it was suggested by the "taxpayers" that only property owners should be eligible for city offices, and a protest was entered against the municipal potato patch because it interferes with the profits of certain grocers.

And incidentally, one of these taxpayers also advocated a law to forbid nonpartisan candidates a place on the ballot, which is a sore blow to the reformers who were the greatest friends and promoters of the Taxpayers League.

However, the grafters evidently hope that next year the country will go Democratic. And they do not intend to divide up the good old-fashioned Democratic pickings and stealings with anybody, not even with their reformer friends.

All this shows plainly that the Social-Democrats are going to win the next election in Milwaukee even on the taxation issue. But that simply means more Slaphdash labor for our party in the future.

And all of this should only tend to make every workingman and every Socialist more class conscious and even more fanatic—more fanatic, because fanaticism develops heat.

And what we most need in our movement in Milwaukee just now is more heat, and more scorn—more contempt for the thievish bourgeois—more readiness to fight and fight in every way whenever that is necessary.

Walter L. Brown

The McNamara Trial Grows Interesting

(By National Socialist Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Every day the McNamara trial develops new features tending to show the line that will be followed by the defense and the prosecution when the trial of the case is taken up after the jury is in the box.

Pending the decision of Judge Bordwell, whether a juror believes the Los Angeles Times building was dynamited, but is still willing to assume James B. McNamara innocent of murder, is eligible to serve on that jury, the defense is confining its efforts to get twelve men who have even a semblance of fairness into the jury box.

None of the previous pre-emptory challenges have been used as yet.

though Clarence Darrow has been able to get rid of a number of jurymen by pre-emptory challenges for cause. Also the support of Z. T. Nelson, the retired capitalist and supporter of the laboring Chamber of Commerce, the atmosphere has cleared considerably.

A whole week was consumed in getting Nelson out of the way, despite the fact he openly admitted he was prejudiced and biased and that no amount of evidence would change his opinion.

It is generally admitted Prosecuting Attorney Fredericks made a serious blunder in resisting the challenge of Nelson.

Fredericks presents a poor spectacle in the case and Darrow bowls him

over without the slightest difficulty. In a sharp clash John Harriman, who is district attorney, took exception when the controversy hinged on certain rights in questioning jurors.

At every turn it is shown that the effect of the Times in circulating its infamous pamphlets has been all that Otis would have desired. Prospective jurors say they received and read the pamphlets and though many of them are eager to qualify, their palpable prejudice makes that highly undesirable from the viewpoint of the defense.

If no steps are taken to stop the circulation of such literature there will be little hope of getting a fair jury and in the long run the defense

will be compelled to use up all its challenges and be forced to accept whatever comes.

There are now nine men tentatively in the jury box with no certainty that any of them will be allowed to remain.

Judge Bordwell's decisions thus far in the trial have been an agreeable surprise to the defense. He has given the widest latitude in questioning talesmen.

C. P. Manning, a rancher who reads the California Social-Democrat, was bitterly attacked by G. Ray Horton and later on was questioned by Judge Bordwell who at one point asked: "Where did you say this Social-Democrat was published?" There was bitterness in his tones. Bordwell is familiar with the paper which is the Socialist official state paper. He recently took cognizance of the editor

Forging Ahead

United Press Association Agrees to Supply Telegraphic News
Fred. Vogt Chosen Circulation Manager—Excellent Prospects for Socialist Daily Press—Funds Are Needed

Just a few days ago a contract was concluded with the United Press Association to furnish us a private wire over which it is to supply The Milwaukee Leader with 13,000 to 14,000 words of telegraphic news per day. A telegraph operator will therefore be duly housed in Brisbane Hall who will receive and deliver to you the news as it drips from the warm and humming wires. That the news service will be complete and efficient is vouched for by the United Press Association, which, by the way, is the largest and best news agency in the country for afternoon papers. Besides, the National Socialist Press Bureau will also be at our service, and an attempt will be made to engage the New York Call and the Chicago Daily Socialist to make an agreement with The Milwaukee Leader by which the three Socialist newspapers will furnish each other with important local news. A like agreement will possibly be made with European party papers and thus a huge Socialist press bureau established. The Milwaukee Leader, therefore will be the best newspaper in the state of Wisconsin, as far as news alone is concerned, and as to other departments, Gordon Nye will equal the standard.

Nothing is too good for labor. Accordingly, Fred Vogt has been selected circulation manager. He has worked on the Milwaukee Journal for the past ten years and more, starting as a newsboy and climbing up the rungs till he became assistant manager of that paper's circulation department. He was instrumental in raising its issue from 22,000 to 65,000 copies. Mr. Vogt is Milwaukee born



A corner of the type machine room of the new daily. A few of the machines are already in place.

and bred, knows the ins and outs of the Cream City and the type of its people. He has already assumed his duties at Brisbane Hall, and is engaged in districting and redistributing the city and devising means for the satisfaction of the large reading clientele The Milwaukee Leader is to have.

There appears in connection with this article the first of a series of photographs of scenes portraying the objective and physical progress of Milwaukee's new daily. This picture shows the composing rooms on the fourth floor in an incomplete state. When the plant is fully furnished and

in operation it will mark the beginning of a rapid rise of a long succession of Socialist newspapers in this country. There is no reason at all why the United States should not have a larger and more formidable Socialist press than Germany, France or Austria. However, for the present we must take our hats off for our German comrades. Writes a black robed Jesuit.

"But by far the most potent agitation for German Socialism is the press, and here a veritable campaign of printer's ink comes into view. In 1910 the party controlled seventy-eight dailies, issued from fifty-seven

of their own establishments, and these papers counted 1,600,000 subscribers—just double the amount given for 1904—only six years before. Der Vorwaerts, the leading party organ, daily sends forth 140,000 copies, giving it rank with the chief newspapers of the empire. Another influential journal is Die Gleichheit, the official organ of the women Socialists. Last year it had 85,000 subscriptions. The literary weekly, Neue Zeit, claims nearly 100,000 readers, while the more learned Sozialistische Monatsheft is almost equally popular. Comic papers are not wanting, and the leader, Der Wahre Jakob, dispenses smiles as well as Socialism to nearly three hundred thousand interested readers. To this mighty array of printed power must be added the influential press of the Socialistic trades unions, an influence which may be measured by the fact that in 1907 these unions had 1,837,146 members and 33,000,000 marks in their treasury. It is difficult to get a clear concept of the magnitude and intensity of this press propaganda; it must be seen, especially in the large industrial centers, to be fully realized. What the German Socialist move-

ment has done America can do.

Milwaukee is the logical place to begin. To do so, we need funds, and these badly. Again we request you to pay up your bond subscriptions as rapidly as possible. There are just about two weeks ahead of us when The Milwaukee Leader is to appear, and about 2,500 bonds still to be sold. Let nothing be undone to dispose of them. Let The Milwaukee Leader start out with all sails stretched to a fine breeze, a smooth sea, on a sunny day. Boys, do your share. We are doing ours. If you cannot take a bond, send in your name and address as a prospective subscriber of the daily.

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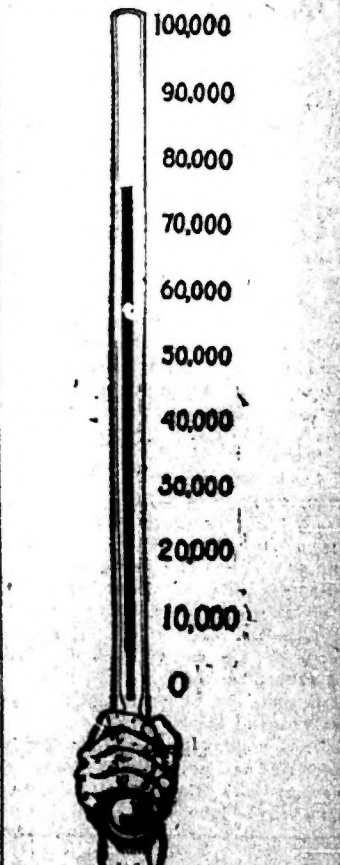
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The Daily Bonds

This Week \$78,530
Last Week \$74,280
GAIN \$4,250

of the paper when he ordered his seat in the front row of the press box be changed to one in the rear.

Bordwell has interfered with a number of newspaper men and the editorial department in at least one big daily in turmoil over the interference. He is extremely unpopular with most of the newspaper men. Burns pursued the same tactics with men who printed the truth about the case. He demanded the discharge of men who showed the slightest semblance of fairness. The prosecuting attorneys openly taunt reporters in the courtroom and the feeling at times runs high.

The impossibility of a propertyless man being given a trial by a jury of his peers was shown yesterday when Charles B. O'Brien, a Socialist, who was charged with tampering with jurors, was sentenced to prison. This makes it necessary to get a jury of propertyless men. The court usually is thus misled by capitalists who are lying about the case. Many of the men who are in some instances they are eager to serve.

The following sample of court procedure will give you a fair example of each day's work. Leconte, a Socialist, acting for the defense, procured a row by introducing McNamara's name and asking Talesman Robinson if he would not be more apt to believe McNamara guilty because he

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Recall of Judges' Salaries

Do you know that Milwaukee is the only county in the state of Wisconsin which has been paying its judges—circuit judges—a salary of \$6,000 a year?

Do you know that in all the other counties outside of Milwaukee county over the state of Wisconsin the circuit judges get a salary of only \$5,000 a year, this being one thousand dollars less than is paid in Milwaukee county?

Do you know that District Attorney Zabel believes that the circuit judges of Milwaukee county have been drawing this one thousand dollars a year illegally and that the Milwaukee county board of supervisors has instructed County Clerk Richard Schmidt to refuse to sign vouchers for this money?

Do you know that the circuit judges have now brought action to

have this extra pay of one thousand dollars a year continued?

When these facts in their full enormity are understood, it will go hard with the judges of Milwaukee county among the people.

These facts are certain to be among campaign arguments which will be used when a state referendum for the recall of judges is taken.

Zabel Argues Against Delay

District Attorney Zabel went to Madison October 24 and presented arguments before the supreme court on the question of whether that body should assume jurisdiction in the case. George P. Miller, the well-known corporation lawyer, representing all the circuit judges, also presented arguments. He urged that it was embarrassing for the supreme court consisting of men who had formerly been

circuit judges to pass on the case involved.

Zabel argued for a speedy trial, saying that there was involved the private right of a public official to draw a certain salary, and that there should be no delay.

Any Politics in This?

A fine array of lawyers has been secured for the judges. For Judges Turner and Tarrant are Guy D. Goff and Theodore Kronsage, respectively. Both are members of the firm of Kronsage, McGovern, Goff, Fritz, and Hannon. This is the firm of which Governor McGovern is a member. Goff is United States District attorney.

Through Goff and Kronsage the judges have Half-Breed Republican representation, while Thomas Spence, a member of the firm of Quarles, Spence and Quarles, as lawyers for

Judge Halsey, is a thorough Stalwart.

Judges Not Overworked

"Do the judges in Milwaukee county have more work to do than the judges in other counties over Wisconsin and is that why they are paid a larger salary?" is a question asked. And the answer is that while Milwaukee county has more work for judges to do there are more judges to do the work.

In the kind and the amount of work done, the Milwaukee county judges have no disadvantage compared with those over the state. At any rate, it is just as absurd to ask Milwaukee county to pay extra compensation to circuit judges as it would be to ask Milwaukee county to pay more than outside counties toward the expense of the supreme court on the ground that there are more cases from Milwaukee than from any other county.

What's Your Council Doing?

Under the ripping, sizzling charges of Mayor Seidel that Frank B. Schütz, tax commissioner, is either a grafter or an incompetent, the minority Carney Democrats sat by quiet and sullen in the common council meeting October 23.

A message was received from Mayor Seidel pointing out crooked work on the part of the tax commissioner. Facts were set forth which in effect branded Schütz as guilty of either intentional graft or else a gross and astonishing incompetency.

Crooked or Ignorant—Which?

"I charge that the present tax commissioner and many of the assessors are either grossly incompetent or are guilty of abetting tax dodging in favor of the big interests," so were the words of the mayor's communication.

Under the stinging, shameful facts brought to view the Carney Democrats, which means all the Democrats, were apparently without defense.

No Defense for Schütz

Schütz is the state chairman of the Democratic party. He was the campaign manager of Vincenz Schoencker in the last mayoralty campaign. He is a high man in the Wisconsin Democratic party. But the definitely stated facts of the mayor, regarding the Hamburger estate, and the failure of Schütz to assist it, were not disputed nor questioned in any particular.

The facts were all made public during the day. The mayor's communication was printed in the newspapers. And the minority aldermen had full opportunity to prepare themselves.

Not only did Carney and his followers fail to defend Schütz. They

also failed to file any notice that at a future time they would question the facts as stated by Mayor Seidel.

More Labor Measures

Two resolutions concerning labor were introduced.

That the label of the bookbinders' union shall be placed on all city publications wherever possible is the aim of a resolution offered by Ald. Gockel.

That the city hall employees shall be granted a half holiday on Saturday afternoons is the intention of an ordinance introduced by Ald. Strehlow at the request of city hall workers. The resolution was voted for by all the Social Democrats and by Alds. O'Malley and Winters. It will not apply to such offices as those of the health department where contingencies require attendants to be present every day.

Housing and Land Commissions

The mayor is now authorized to appoint a housing commission, according to the resolution passed. While the housing problem is one that is connected with the health department and the building inspector's office, it is a problem so acute and involved that it is believed greater progress can be made in its solution if it is made a matter of special investigation and handling.

A similar argument was made for the creation of a public land commission. A resolution to create such a commission was introduced by Ald. Giese.

Heavy Program of Measures

Other actions of the council were as follows:

Authorized the city attorney to start proceedings before the state railroad commission to compel T. M. E. R. & L. Co. to operate an adequate cross-town line over the Sixteenth street viaduct.

Passed the ordinance prohibiting rendering of meats and food stuffs other than land within four miles of the city limits after February 1, 1912.

Received the report of the city clerk fixing the tax levy for city purposes at \$5.164,615.68.

Passed an ordinance relating to the construction of moving picture houses.

Advanced ordinance creating two additional building inspectors.

Advanced ordinance adding to the health department one chief milk inspector, fifteen more sanitary inspectors, two food inspectors and two milk inspectors.

Received a communication from Mayor Seidel outlining the need for a better system of fire prevention.

Our Cause is Marching On

There is no use denying the fact that the Milwaukee capitalist newspapers would be very uninteresting should they abstain from publishing lies about the work and efforts of the Milwaukee Socialist city administration. A good many Socialists as well as many readers of average intelligence and capitalist inclination would lose all incentive of reading them. And if these same newspapers would praise your work the Socialists would be dead sure that you would have been derelict in your duty towards the masses of the workingmen whose representatives you are. So I rather see them scold you than flatter you.

It is obvious to every self-thinking man that the capitalist newspapers, and especially those of Milwaukee, cannot act differently from what they do. The Socialist victory in Milwaukee administered a severe shock to their owners and all the grafters, bootleggers and tax dodgers. That their owners could not bamboozle the Milwaukee voters from putting a Socialist administration into the city hall, that has victimized their influence and estimation with their class in and outside Milwaukee. To return to the Flesh pots of Egyptian fame is their longing. To this end they undertake anything and everything that promises success, to weaken your position with the voters, and to recapture the offices.

Later articles written under the direct supervision of that near and far renowned tax dodger league (Milwaukee Taxpayers' League) are mailed to various newspapers in this great and broad land. Here in Sheboygan we had our share of them. They appeared in two German newspapers regularly every Saturday signed "Junius Junior." Junius is a synonym firstly employed about 150 years ago in London, England, by the "Public Advertiser." Junius was added by the well paid scribbler as being the junger Junius. Lies about the work of the Milwaukee city administration

Wisconsin State Organization

E. H. Thomas, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., state secretary, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

Stevens Point Convention.—It has been decided to call the Stevens Point convention at a m., Saturday, November 4. Delegates will please take notice of this and try to be present at the opening, or as nearly thereafter, as the trains will permit. The comrades are showing a great deal of interest in the convention and we hope for a large attendance and an interesting discussion of the live topics of the day. We trust that every delegate will go home with some new ideas gained by the interchange of information and views, and that these ideas will be embodied in good practical, constructive work in every local in Wisconsin.

Superior.—Comrade Parks makes a valuable suggestion in regard to the convention. He says: "I should think the attitude of our organization towards the Commission Form of Government for cities would be worth a consideration at the Stevens Point convention, as this subject is liable to come up in some of our cities in the near future." Comrade Parks is doubtless right, and a discussion on this matter should be a part of the program of the convention. Comrade Ameringer gave four excellent lectures in different parts of Superior and vicinity.

Fond du Lac.—Already the Women's branch of Fond du Lac is bearing most excellent fruit. One of the women in this new branch has subscribed for five bonds of the Milwaukee Socialist daily. Fond du Lac is thus setting an example to all other locals in the state. When we can get the women at work in our movement, we shall have just twice as much help

in particular and our movement in general were therein contained of the choicest kind. My answers to two of these articles were readily accepted for publication by one of the newspapers, and the Junius Junior articles discontinued. The capitalist intellectual slave was caught in his own net.

To disprove the claim of the Socialists that the capitalists get the lion share of what the workers produce, the "Junius Junior" used, besides figures from a German concern, the U. S. census of 1909, wherein the Sheboygan manufacturers state that the Sheboygan tax assessor, however, did not discover more assessable property than a little about \$14,000,000 in the entire city of Sheboygan. I pointed this out in one of my answers to his articles, which causes their discontinuance. Does not this seem funny? Somebody must be a tax dodger, and this the best proof that in proportion to the population we have here as many tax dodgers as you have in Milwaukee.

The Junius Junior articles were paid out of a slush fund collected for that purpose from manufacturers and business men. A beautiful story is circulated in connection with this affair, and, when verified, shall be written for the Social-Democratic Herald later. The exploiters of labor know that Sheboygan will soon be captured by our party, and to prevent this to occur they are willing to sacrifice any amount of money.

However, whatever they may undertake to do, and whatever may be the outcome of the spring election in Milwaukee, no money can retard our movement. A traveling salesman has the best opportunity to feel the public pulse. The other day I entered a store at Crystal Falls, Mich., and discovered the charter of our party of Local Crystal Falls pasted to the large mirror above the soda fountain. Not a sign of Socialistic agitation was visible there little over two years ago, the owner said, when Comrade Korpi, our Finnish national organizer, came into town speaking from a soap box. He was driven out of the city by the mayor and other capitalists, and told not to show up again. Comrade Korpi came again two weeks later, organized a local which is now in a flourishing condition.

At Iron River, Stambough, Mich., our Finnish comrades erected a building with a large hall and ante-rooms for their own uses. I was present at the grand opening. Finnish, Italian and English speakers addressed the overflowing meeting. The evening of the same day was devoted to a meeting of our Finnish comrades and their families. It was opened with the Marseillaise, everybody rising from their seats. While they sang in the Finnish language I used the German words. Everywhere, wherever I come, whether the place is a city or a village, Socialism is in the foreground

towards inaugurating the co-operative commonwealth. This is another subject which our delegates to the convention should most seriously discuss.

Lake Nebagamon.—Comrade Martin writes: "Comrade Oscar Ameringer was here last Tuesday evening, October 17, and we had a very successful meeting in spite of bad roads and unfavorable weather. Everyone who attended the meeting enjoyed it immensely and all are asking about his return in the near future." This local has also subscribed for one of the bonds of The Milwaukee Leader, and sends in its first installment on the payment.

How to Reach Stevens Point

Delegates from Milwaukee, note—Soo line—St. Paul depot:

Train leaves Milwaukee 7:30 a. m. Arrives at Stevens Point 12:30 p. m. Leaves 11:55 a. m.; arrives 3 p. m. Leaves 8:50 p. m.; arrives 1:38 a. m.

Comrade Scheweiler, president of the Arrangements committee for the convention, sends us the following information for delegates: "All delegates arriving on the Soo railroad will stop at the Majestic Hotel near the depot. Those arriving on the Green Bay & Western will find lodging at the Arlington House. Board at both places will be one dollar a day straight. Socialist headquarters and the conference will be held in Printz's hall, near the public square." Credentials will be sent to the secretaries of all our branches, which should be filled in, in duplicate, and one credential sent to this office, care of the state secretary, and the other presented by the delegate to the credentials' committee of the convention.

of discussion. This was something unheard yet five years ago. It is the rising tide of our cause, the ethics of which will conquer the world when the constantly progressive forces of economics have paved the way for the advent of a more just society than we have now, with the most happy human beings that ever before occupied this earth. E. D. Deuss.

Cases Costly for Taxpayers

If Frank Hoyt, vice-president of the taxpayers' league, wins his case of Abbott vs. the City of Milwaukee, it will cost the taxpayers \$1,000.

If Frank Hoyt, vice-president of the taxpayers' league, had won the Mariner case in which he was defeated, it would have cost the taxpayers of Milwaukee \$50,000.

In the first of these cases, Lawyer Hoyt is trying to prove that a sidewalk which has been laid near the Illinois Steel company's plant was not necessary and therefore his client, a Boston capitalist and out-of-town landowner, should not be compelled to pay for the sidewalk.

In the second case, Lawyer Hoyt, defended in court a client who testified that for thirty years he had not paid taxes on lake shore land where the refuse incinerator is now located. The records of the case show the fact of tax dodging beyond any doubt. This leads to the singular proposition:

LAWYER HOYT, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE "TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE," IS A FRIEND AND DEFENDER OF TAX DODGERS.

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Move Toward Lighting Plant

One of the necessary preliminary steps toward the municipal electric lighting plant was taken at the common council meeting October 23, when a resolution was introduced which on passage will authorize the city engineer and the public works department to draw up specifications and ask for bids on steam turbines, generators, boilers, stokers and other equipment.

When the kind of machinery needed has been determined, the size and shape of the building for the new plant can be established. Specifications have been prepared and it is now considered a certainty that construction will begin next spring. Excavation is now going on and pile drivers will be put to work soon for the refuse incinerator power house.

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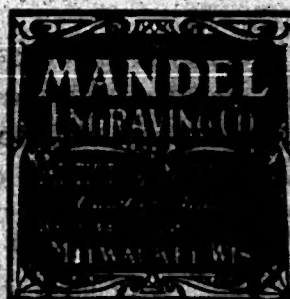
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What Has Been Done by Milwaukee's Social-Democratic Congressman, Victor L. Berger—Why More are Needed in Washington

One hot day last August a man stood up and made a ten-minute speech in the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. Everybody listened. The reason they listened was because he said something worth listening to. The speaker, Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman, told them that it was a shame for a workingman who has been a useful producer all his life to be driven into the poor house in his old age. And then he told them a way to get rid of the poor house.

Facing the Poor House

First, he pointed out the condition of the working class, saying: "The aim of every normal man and woman is an old age free from care and want. To that end most of them toil patiently and live closely, seeking to save something against the day when they can earn no more. And yet the same fate awaits the overwhelming mass of them. In the life of the toiler there are weeks, and sometimes months, of enforced idleness, weeks of unavoidable illness, losses from cheating and swindling, and then, as age creeps on, from about his forty-fifth year, a constantly declining capacity to earn, until at 55 or 60 he finds himself helpless and destitute. There is hardly a more pitiful tragedy than the lot of the toiler who has struggled all his life to gain a competence and who at 60 years faces the poorhouse. "The black slaves had no such tragedy as this. It is a tragedy reserved for the free worker in 'the freest nation on the globe.' "There can be no question as to the right of these men and women to be taken care of decently in their old age. They have made civilization possible for everybody, and especially for the comfortable classes. "As I said before, from their earnings the average is about \$400—it is absolutely impossible for them to save anything for their old age. Even if they should descend to a Chinese standard of living, they could not, as a mass, lay by a competence. They would thereby diminish trade, cause hard times, and change our civilization. But they could not under our present system, secure themselves against want in their old age."

Abolish the Poorhouse

He then called attention to the old age pension bill he had introduced. "Four dollars a week is to be the basic figure of the pension for every man and woman more than 60 years old, with gradations downward for persons in comparatively decent circumstances," he said. "As the cost of the scheme would be about \$347,000,000 yearly," he added. "This sum may be staggering to some good folk who believe in cheap government and everybody taking care of himself. But if our nation can pay yearly \$131,000,000 for a navy, \$95,000,000 for an army, and \$155,000,000 for pensioning war veterans, it should certainly be able to pay an equal sum for its veterans of industry."

"We pay a great deal more than this sum now in relieving the destitution of the aged. Only, we do the thing at present in an inefficient, expensive and cruel way. It is time now that we meet the problem in a scientific and economical way." In a speech in Milwaukee, later, Berger said that a start has now been made, that a sentiment in favor of old age pensions is sweeping the country. And he predicted that within ten years such a law will be passed.

Against Kidnappers

Copies of Berger's speech in congress will be mailed to those making request. His speech on the wool schedule has been called "the first great sincere utterance ever made in the American congress in behalf of the working class."

He made a stand against any war being started with Mexico and presented an enormous petition containing over 90,000 names against any such slaughter of working class boys as at the time seemed imminent. He introduced a resolution to provide for a congressional investigation of all the facts connected with the McNamara case. Before a congressional committee, he made a powerful attack on the criminal methods used against the officers of the Ironworkers' union.

Two Records

You will find below here the remarkable record of this one straight-out, working class congressman during the short time he has been in Washington. This record you ought to look over very carefully. You need more men of your class in congress. The cause of labor, and the things that Berger stands for will make headway only as the workers get busy and send more men to Washington to join him. Two records are published here. The first shows what the Social-Democrat from Wisconsin did. The second shows what the Republicans and Democrats did with labor measures. This information was prepared by a reliable Washington correspondent and every statement can be depended on.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Here is the legislative record of Victor L. Berger, the first and only Socialist Representative, during the extra session of Congress, just closed: He introduced bills and resolutions to: Recall the federal troops from the Mexican border. Provide for the calling of a National

Constitutional Convention. Investigate the McNamara kidnapping outrages. Abolish the Senate, the President's veto, and the Supreme Court's power to invalidate laws. Erect a post office at Waukesha, Wis., which would properly house the workers employed therein. Limit the employment of women in the District of Columbia to eight hours a day and prohibit night work. Amend extradition laws to prevent kidnapping. Provide automobile for official use of District Committee so that it may properly do its work. Prohibit the employment of children under the age of 16 years by the Federal Government. Provide old age pensions for the veterans of industry. Provide for appointment of a commission to investigate the matter of old age pensions. Congress has not acted on any of the foregoing bills. They are all in the committee rooms, excepting the resolution to investigate the McNamara case. This resolution was given a hearing by the Committee on Rules at which considerable testimony was heard. The stenographic report of these hearings have been printed by Congress and Berger has distributed about 3,000 copies of these reports.

As a result of these McNamara hearings the Senate Committee on the "third degree" has also taken up the kidnapping case. It also admits that McNamara's extradition was "irregular."

All bills received a great deal of publicity in the public press. Especially is this true of Berger's bill against the senate and for old age pensions.

Berger's Voting Record

Berger voted for the direct election of senators by the people and for federal control of these elections. Voted for campaign publicity bill. Voted for the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Voted for Farmers' Free List Bill. Voted to admit Arizona—with its

"recall of the judiciary" clause—and New Mexico. Voted for the reduction of tariff duties on wool and cotton. He made a speech in favor of the Wool Bill and pointed out for the first time in congress the Socialist position on the tariff. The speech created a sensation. Over 300,000 copies of that speech have already been distributed.

Berger also made a short talk on old age pensions. This speech lasted about ten minutes and is preliminary to a speech he expects to deliver at the next session.

Other Activities

The Socialist representative called President Taft's attention to the case of Engineer Lough, who was unjustly imprisoned in Panama. The President pardoned this workman. Berger appealed to Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to admit into this country Theodore Malkoff, a Russian political refugee, who had been detained at Ellis Island. Nagel granted Berger's request.

Letter carriers of several cities complained to Berger that they were compelled to wear uniforms in hot weather. Berger secured an executive order permitting these workers to decide what clothing they shall wear in summer. Berger's office is continually supplying workmen and their organizations information regarding governmental affairs, various official publications, and careful answers to all sorts of requests. A secretary and two stenographers are thus kept busy all the time.

The greatest service Berger has rendered to the cause of the working class is that through his prominent position here he was able to give a great deal of publicity to its grievances, and to its demand for industrial emancipation.

Old Parties Fail

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A resolution to investigate the Taylor sys-

News of Organized Labor

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Sheet Metal Workers Will Celebrate Local No. 24, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, are contemplating the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the union in this city. During the existence of the union in Milwaukee they have succeeded in improving the conditions of the members in many ways, besides increasing the minimum wage from 15 cents to 25 cents per hour. They hold the reputation of having had to fight for every increase in wages they have got, with one exception, the various strikes having been from two to nine weeks' duration. When the union was first organized, or shortly thereafter, a contract was made with the employers for an eight hour day, allowing the wages to remain as they were 15 cents per hour. This was not brought about without a fight, in which the union was victorious. From that time on they averaged an advance in wages every year of 2 1/2 cents per hour up to 1905, and since that time up to August, 1911, no increase was granted, and the union then went out on strike for an increase of 5 cents per hour. Many of the employers held out on the proposition, but a great many immediately signed the new contract, and the result has been that a large number of those who held out have since signed the new contract and are now employing none but union men. Up to this writing they have not lost more than one or two shops, and at the present time have all men working in fair shops. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a fitting celebration of this anniversary, and also to keep No. 24 where it belongs, in the front ranks of the progressive trade unions in the city of Milwaukee.

MOLDERS ALWAYS UP TO DATE. The International Molders Union of North America recently concluded an agreement with the Central Molders Association of Scotland, by which the two organizations will in the future interchange membership cards. This agreement is similar to those already in existence between the I. M. U. and all other European molders' unions. A union molder may now transfer to any local or branch in any of these countries in which jurisdiction he may be working by depositing his card in the usual way, and no initiation fee will be charged.

MACHINISTS GAIN.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The International Association of Machinists have made a new agreement with the New Orleans, North Eastern, Alabama and Vicksburg Railway by which a flat increase of two cents per hour was procured, with improved shop conditions. No strike.

MISUSING THE LAW.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Socialist party of Loganport, Ind., hereby enter our protest against the use of anti-trust laws by the railway corporation of the Harriman lines against their employees who are striking for better working conditions. And that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Local and sent to the Socialist papers for publication.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Labor's Voice in Congress

(Continued from 6th page.)

tem and other systems of shop man-
agement is the only labor measure
enacted by the Democratic House.
And failing to pass any labor bills is
the record of the Republican Senate.

Diligent search through the Con-
gressional Record as well as inquiry
among the members of the Labor
Committee of both Houses discloses
the fact that the extra session of the
sixty-second congress, just closed,
failed to pass or advance any of the

important labor bills before the Na-
tional Legislature these many years.

Labor Worst

The following labor measures have
been buried in the committee of Con-
gress:

A bill to regulate the issuance of
injunctions in labor disputes.

A bill to exempt labor unions from
the operation of the federal anti-trust
laws.

A bill to provide for the pensioning
of the veterans of industry.

Bills to prohibit the common car-
riers from transporting goods made
by child and convict labor.

Bills to provide for employers' li-
ability and workmen's compensation.

A bill to grant American seamen
their constitutional rights.

A bill to grant employees of the
Federal Government their constitu-
tional rights.

A bill to prohibit enlisted men from
competing with civilian workers.

A bill to establish a Department of
Labor.

A bill to regulate the employment
of women in the District of Columbia.

A bill to prohibit the employment
of child labor by the Federal Govern-
ment.

A bill amending the extradition
laws to prevent kidnapping.

The resolution to investigate shop
systems was enacted by Congress at
the eleventh hour after a bitter fight.
The Republicans twice blocked the
consideration of this measure by
raising points of "no quorum."

That measure was passed only after
its author, Representative Wilson, of
Pennsylvania, permitted Minority
Leader Mann to strike out all the
derogatory references to the Taylor
system which were part of the origi-
nal resolution. Wilson, Redfield and

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the durability great. But we do not
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the best factories, and are warranted
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Footwear

Credit Where Credit is Due

Racine Daily Times Holds Milwaukee Journal up to Public Shame and
Congratulates Milwaukee on the Best Administration
It Has Had in Years.

DESERVING OF CREDIT.

Racine Daily Times.—The Milwaukee Journal is making an active
and more or less effective campaign for a non-partisan election in that
city next spring. It is running a little election of its own for the
mayorality with the idea that this will determine who is the strongest
man to place in nomination on a non-partisan ticket against the So-
cialists.

The object of the Journal is apparent. It is to defeat the Socialists
and drive the Seidel administration out of office. Whether this is
desirable for Milwaukee or not The Times does not pretend to know.
It does know, however, that from all it can gather the present Social-
ist administration is the most capable and the only one free from
graft that Milwaukee has had in many years. The Journal may not
deem this of as much importance, however, as to free Milwaukee from
the control of the Socialists. But from the standpoint of the citizen
and taxpayer it would seem that the important thing is to secure an
efficient and honest administration, no matter from what party it is
obtained.

The writer has talked with many citizens of Milwaukee, none of
whom were Socialists, and each of them has stated that Milwaukee
is receiving a clean and capable administration.

One of them, prominent in the meat packing trade, said the other
day, that for the first time in the many years he has lived in Milwaukee
did one receive courteous, intelligent and efficient service when called
to the city hall on business concerning the city. He said also that honest
service is rendered and that there is an entire absence of graft in
any form.

Whether one believes in Socialism or not he should accord credit
where credit is due and the citizens of Milwaukee are certainly in-
debted to the Socialist administration headed by Mayor Seidel for the
first strictly honest conduct of city affairs they have had in many years.

Lawrence were appointed on the com-
mittee.

Wage Earners Ignored

Wilson, who is chairman of the
House Labor Committee, only re-
ported one other measure favorably. That
measure is a bill by Representative
Hughes, of New Jersey, providing
for the eight-hour day on all govern-
ment work. This bill Wilson reported
so late in the session that it is the
very last measure on the house calen-
dar.

The various labor measures men-
tioned heretofore are in the custody
of the Labor and Judiciary Com-
mittees. The chairman of the first com-
mittee is a Gompers Democrat, and
Clayton, the chairman of the other
committee, is a Southern Democrat.

Although the House Committee on
Reform of the Civil Service has heard
a great deal of testimony this sum-
mer regarding the petticoats of
postal employees by the department, it
has nevertheless failed to report the
Lloyd bill either favorably or un-
favorably. This bill gives government
employees the right to organize or
petition congress.

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AT THE THEATERS

DAVIDSON—"The Havoc"

Henry Miller, who stands as one of
the most distinguished of American
actors, comes to the Davidson theater
Sunday night, for an engagement of
four nights and a Wednesday mat-
inee. Mr. Miller comes this season
in "The Havoc," a powerful drama
by H. S. Sheldon, in which he has
scored one of the most decisive suc-
cesses of his long and brilliant career.

In the central role of "The Havoc,"
Mr. Miller has a part stronger even
than that of the dragoon or of Ste-
phen Ghent in "The Great Divide."
In it he has ample opportunity to dis-
play his power of repressed acting,
which has won for him such distinc-
tion among American actors, and in
it he rises to his opportunities in re-
markable fashion.

BIJOU—"The Traveling Salesman"

"The Traveling Salesman," by
James Forbes, the author of "The
Chorus Lady" and "The Commuters,"
will be seen at the Bijou this week,
opening with matinee tomorrow, for
the first time at reduced prices. No
better comedy entertainment has ever



been offered in this city than this
tremendous footlighting of a phase of
"modern drummer life" that seems to
appeal to all classes. Shop Camp,
Chas. Ross, Lou Miller, Chas. Rich-
mond and Arthur Carlton, the five
jovial and mirth provoking drummers,
will display a choice line of laughs.
The attraction at the Bijou the
week of Nov. 5 will be the bewitch-
ing young actress, Beulah Poynter, in
"The Call of the Cricket."

SHUBERT—"The Deep Purple"

At the Shubert theater for a half
week, beginning Sunday night, Liebler
& Co. will offer their first strongest
attraction of the season. It is "an-
other play with a punch," that is, of
the type of "The Fourth Estate" and
"Alias Jimmy Valentine," previous
Liebler & Co. attractions. The play
in question is "The Deep Purple." Like
other plays just mentioned, it pos-
sesses the virtue of novelty, and
takes the spectator into the heart of
environments he knows only by hear-
say.

MAJESTIC—Vaudeville

Blanche Walsh, the most distin-
guished emotional actress on the
American stage today, will be the un-
usual headline feature of the bill at
the Majestic theater for the week, be-
ginning Monday afternoon, when she
will make her first local vaudeville
appearance in "The Thunder Gods," a
piece in which she plays the role of
Blue Jay, a Sioux Indian girl. An-
other big feature of the bill of nine
acts will be Princess Barstow, a young
Russian noblewoman, who will be
heard in her native folk songs.

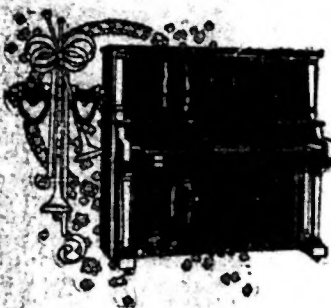
CRYSTAL—Vaudeville

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of beauties, "The Delmar Girls," leave
the Crystal after the usual Sunday
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more, you can exchange any of these pianos at full price any time within a year toward an A. B. Chase,
Wegman or Christman Piano should you care to do so. 20 cents a day should not stand between your home
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usual kind. This act promises to be
one of the most talked about acts that
has played at the Crystal this season.
Laughing by their teeth from an aero-



plane, two slender young women are
whirled about above the heads of the
audience.

GAYETY—Burlesque

Elaine Matthews and The Star and
Garter Show will be the attraction at
the Gayety the week beginning Sun-
day afternoon, surrounded with a
beauty chorus of thirty graceful and
charming girls and a cast of com-
edians and entertainers. One of
the features is the European novelty,
"The Eagle and the Girl," which was
a cyclonic sensation in Europe. The
Eagle will be seen at each perform-
ance and will make semi-daily flights

over the heads of the audience, while
a pretty girl clings to his claws and
sings a dainty song.

STAR—Burlesque

Excellent comedians, charming
comedians, beautifully and shapely
girls for the chorus, elaborate gorges
gowns and bewildering effects are
the main paraphernalia which adorn
Wainstock's "New Century Girls" dis-



play with The Two Fivers, a musical
extravaganza in two acts by Tom
McRae, that will fill the Star theater
from pit to dome during the coming
week. Entrancing music, bewitching

melodies, and a grand divertissement.

EMPRESS—Vaudeville

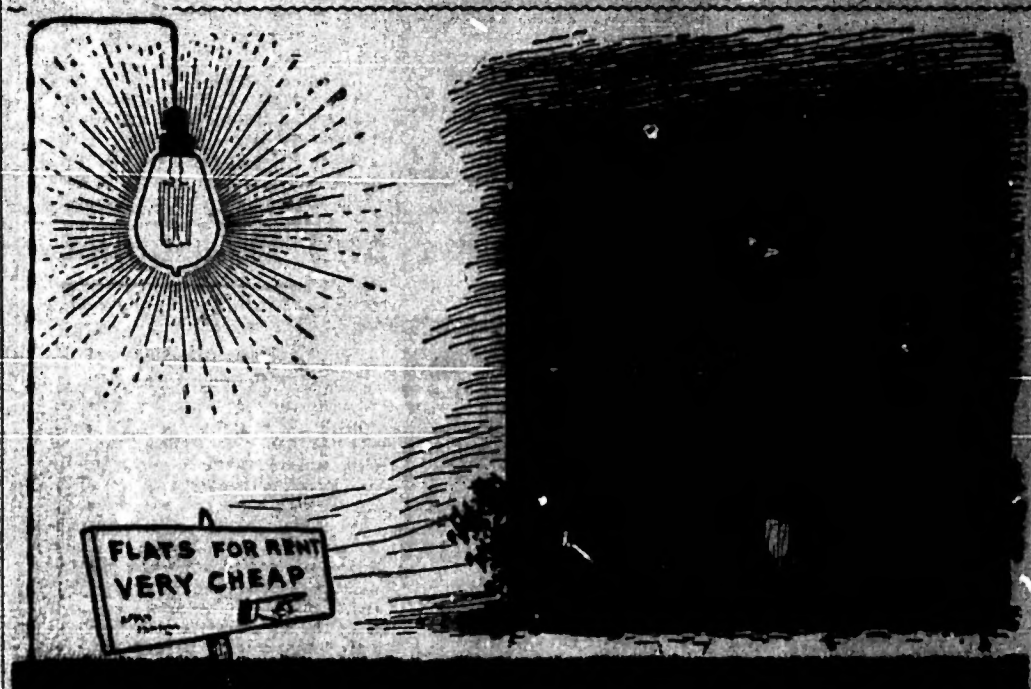
Miss Grace Gibson, whose local
is Lottie Evans, comes as one of the
week's features on the Empress thea-
ter bill, opening with the matinee
Sunday. She will be seen with her
partner, Bert Von Klein, in an attrac-
tive singing, dancing novelty act.
Miss Evans lives when off the stage
at 185 Tenth street, this city, and has
a large number of friends who will
welcome her visit here with a recep-
tion during the week. The balance
of the bill promises many unusual
acts.

Mixer's Dancing Academy

George Mixer, manager Mixer's
Academy of Dancing, announces that
on Wednesday evening, November
a real old fashion Halloween party
will be given at his academy.
Third street. The hall will be
fully decorated with straw,
pumpkins and crabs paper, and
will be placed in different parts
of the hall. This will be a real old-
fashion Halloween party, the same as
your grandfather attended down on
the farm. Cider and pumpkin pie will
be served to all.

Grab Game Stopped

The county clerks in Milwaukee
formerly put into their own pockets
the notary and hunting license fees.
The Social-Democrat, Martin Plehn,
turns this money into the county
treasury. This year it amounted to
\$1,505.05 on Oct. 1. Most of the
county clerks over the state of Wis-
consin keep this money. What does
your county clerk do?



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mand efficient, convenient illumination. They are willing to pay
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this fall and increase its rental and sales value.

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your house and furnish fixtures giving you a year to
pay (12 monthly payments without interest). Have your
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Milwaukee Newspaper Men Welcome Daily

Never has the Milwaukee newspaper world taken such deep interest in any subject as in the forthcoming appearance of The Milwaukee Leader. The active newspaper men, the men who do the work, are eager to know every detail of the new newspaper organization. They yearn to know of its policy and they rejoice at the prospect of an unfettered engine of publicity in Milwaukee.

Their interest is not the interest of a man after a story. It is the yearning of a heart for an opportunity to express the good that is in it.

In the launching of The Leader the men who take newspaper work seriously in Milwaukee see a great force that is to elevate the standard of their work and give them a standing that they themselves can respect. They see their own condition bettered by the entrance of this purifying influence.

Not a thinking newspaper man in Milwaukee fails to realize with pang of regret the fetters which bind him. Daily he sees truth suppressed. Daily he knows that messages from his business go to the heart of the editorial rooms and shape policy or suppress stories. He knows that the big, vital news in Milwaukee is hushed at the behest of political or business influence. He knows the whole subtle damnation and prostitution of it all and he revolts in his heart.

If there has been any fear in the hearts of Milwaukee newspaper men it has been the fear that the staff of The Leader would not be strong enough to do the work they hope to see done. The news that the staff of

The Leader will be the superior of any staff in Milwaukee is glad news to them.

"It will help those of us who will still have to work on capitalist papers," said one. "It will elevate the standard of work and some of the newspaper production that now passes at par will no longer get by. I am disgusted with Milwaukee newspapers. They omit or print, according to orders."

"How will you handle police news?"

"What kind of men will you have on your city staff?"

"How will you handle the district court? Will you do like the others do and ridicule every poor foreigner who is haled up to get his dollar and cents?"

"Will you be tied by business interests?"

Those and a score of other questions are fired at any one who is to be connected with The Leader.

And here is another question that some of the best newspaper men in Milwaukee are asking:

"Will there be a place for me over there?"

People of Milwaukee. The Leader is looked to by the men who are forced today to bring to you news that has been distorted and colored and revised and censored—The Leader is being looked to by these intellectual wage slaves as a way out of the Slough of Despond.

There are exceptions to this, of course, but the thinking news writers of Milwaukee are as anxious as the most ardent of Socialists to see the new beacon send forth its first flame.

ing message to Milwaukee. They live in the hope of being able to do better work because of a desire that burns in the heart of every man who loves his work.

The Leader is going to draw to it the best men in Milwaukee newspaperdom. It is going to be manned by a picked crew, a crew that will make of it a newspaper such as never has been printed in Milwaukee in all the years of its throttled efforts to get the news.

Inner sanctums, hidden owners of Milwaukee's newspapers, the men who sit far from the firing line, yet dictate how the guns shall be trained, know little of the broiling, seething revolt among the men on the editorial editorial staffs. They have no inkling of the burning longing to break through all the sham that is felt by the men who get the stories and pound the typewriters.

But it is there and the first issue of The Leader will be the bursting of the pent-up volcano. Get busy for The Leader. It is the hope of Milwaukee—the fiery sword of a people's fight!

Jos. Lauer Co. to Go Out of Business

Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, October 30 and 31, to arrange stock.

Being interested in the Milwaukee Glove Co. is the reason for selling out. This firm requires their undivided attention in the future, hence this great sale. Fall and winter stock being in gives one the opportunity of a great saving on any purchase of

clothing or men's furnishings. Sale begins Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The Co-operative Bakery

The Co-operative Bakery, "Self Help," will open Saturday, October 28, at 715 Fourteenth street.

The bakery will be conducted to conform with all the rules and regulations of the health department and the success of the undertaking will depend entirely upon the support and good will of the working class, who are invited to become members. The membership fee is \$10 with \$1.00 for a reserve fund.

The Bohemian Co-Operative Association "Self Help."

To Milwaukee Comrades

Every Socialist in Milwaukee who has spoken of bonds to his friends and acquaintances should send in to The Herald office the names of such persons who could possibly be induced to subscribe for bonds if a special solicitor were sent to them.

Attention to this at once.

Men are murdered in the industrial hell's of this country because it is cheaper to kill them than it is to protect them.—Ex.

Milwaukee Co. Organization

Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee.

The recently organized Study Class in Socialism will meet regularly on Sunday mornings at 9 o'clock, at Ethical Hall, 558 Jefferson street.

Comrade Harvey Dee Brown has been engaged as instructor.

"The Struggle for Existence," by Walter T. Mills, has been chosen as the text book to be used in this course of twenty-four lessons.

The enrollment thus far numbers about thirty-five students, and the aim of the class is to gain a more clearer insight into the tenets and principles of Socialism.

This course is open to students not members of the Social-Democratic party, and any person interested may apply to County Organizer E. T. Melms, Brisbane Hall, for further information.

The tuition fee for the entire course is \$8.

The West Side Women's club will hold an afternoon entertainment and ball at the Freie Gemeinde hall Sunday, October 29. The program is as follows: 1, music, South Slav Soc. String Orchestra, "Neue Freiheit"; 2, baritone solo, Mr. Christ Bochart; 3, declamation, Miss Jurs; 4, duet, Miss Minkley and Mrs. Ameringer; 5, violin solo, Mr. Otto Rosenberg; 6, monologue, Mr. E. T. Melms; 7, music, S. Slav Soc. string orchestra, "Neue Freiheit"; 8, song, Roth ist die Fahne, Socialist Maennerchor; 9, duet, piano and violin, Misses Lechinger and Joerdens; 10, declamation, Miss Meta Fochert; 11, music, Ameringer quartette; 12, farmers' selection, West Side Young People's Socialist league, Messrs. Edward Haerter, George Boness, Edwin Berner, Edward Kneppreth, Misses Ida Rueckert, Meta Berner, Elsie Vogt, Leonore Moerschel. Piano accompaniment by Miss Alma Wolfjaeger. The committee in charge of the arrangements are the Mrs. George Moerschel, M. Plehn, W. Peters, T. Kraschinsky and H. Heumann.

Under the auspices of the County Central Committee, S. D. P., the Coming Nation club has arranged for a monster ball to be held Saturday evening, November 4, at the South Side Armory hall, First avenue near Lapham street. A large number of complimentary tickets have been sent to the various branches this week, and we hope that they will be properly distributed among those who are able to attend. The County Central Committee will turn over what money is made at this ball to the new daily newspaper. Therefore we urge that every comrade and sympathizer will attend if possible. The Coming Nation club has appointed the following reception committee: Emil Seidel, mayor; C. P. Dietz, city comptroller; Daniel W. Hoan, city attorney, and the following aldermen and supervisors: Max Grass, Martin Mikkelsen, Martin Gorocki, Edmund T. Melms, Dr. B. Churchill, F. V. Rehfeld, Louis Arnold, Charles L. Weiley, Albert Giese, Henry Ries, William Koch, John Hassmann, August Streblow, William Aldridge, William Coleman, James Sheehan, Arthur Urbanek, George Mensing, George Moerschel, Jacob Rummel, Otto Harbicht, E. Ruhnke, C. V. Schmidt, Martin Plehn, Comrade Edmund T. Melms will act as prompter. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Town of Lake Branch, No. 2, S. D. P., has arranged for a ball to be held at Hnalsbeck's hall, end of Tippecanoe ear line, Saturday evening, Nov. 11. Tickets 10 cents; at the door 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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A. D. Agnew	96	4	18, 19
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	Lot	Block	Section
Walter Kinkadee	11	8	20, 21
A. D. Agnew	15	3	22, 23
A. D. Agnew	9	2	24, 25
A. D. Agnew	10	4	26, 27
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	15	10	30, 31
Gross West Allis Addition in N W 1/4 of Section 3 and S W 1/4 of Section 3.			
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	24	8	11, 12
	7	9	13, 14
J. Heber	96	2	15, 16
F. Albright	3	10	17, 18
	3	10	19, 20

McKown's Subdivision No. 1 in N E ¼			
Section 2.			
	1st Block	Acres	
	10	3	5
	11	0	3
SPECIAL TAXES.			
No-Subdivisions of Soldiers' Home Heights			
Company's Subdivisions in S E ¼ of			
Section 34.			
Soldiers' Home Heights	1st Block	Acres	
Co. (Water Pipe)	\$9	3	76.
SPECIAL TAXES.			
Henderson Part in N E ¼ of Section 6			
Geo. Page (Water Pipe)...	19	8	90.
SPECIAL TAXES.			
Olsen, Puller and Subdivisions			
S W ¼ of Section 34.			
	1st Block	Acres	
(Water Pipe)	0	5	68.
SPECIAL TAXES.			
State Avenue Land Company Subdivisions			
in N E ¼ of Section 4.			
(Water Pipe)...	1st Block	Acres	
Geo. Mich (Water Pipe)...	13	0	26.
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FIRST WARD, CITY OF WASHINGTON			
D. B. Brewer's Subdivision in S W 1/4			
Section 22		Lot	Block
D. B. Brewer's		1	
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Brewer's Subdivision in N. W. 1/4 and			
1/2 of Section 22		Lot	Block
J. W. McDonald		1	
A. J. Smith		2	
A. Lange	.....	3	.....
A. Lange	.....	4	.....
Engineered Subdivision of S S Area of W			
Acres of Section 22 and 1/2 of Section 23		Lot	Block
Lot 2 in Richman and Richman			
Baumbach's Subdivision in N W 1/4			
Section 22		Lot	Block
N 1300 part	.....	1	.....
Continuation	.....	2	.....
W 1/2 of Section 22		Lot	Block
Louis Gottsch	.....	1	.....
N 1300 part		2	
J. S. and Clara Richman's Subdivision		3	
in N W 1/4 of Section 22		Lot	Block
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	J. H. Pligim	B	S	I
	FIRST WARD.			
Sticks:	Sub	Section 68	N	W
		Block A		
	W 75 ft.			
	Between Lots of 10 and 15 in Block A			
	Dickney, and Stickney and			
	Stickney in N.W. 1/4 of Sec-			
	tion 68			
	1st Block A			
	E 1/2			
	Westward			
	1/2 of Section 18			
	1st Block A			
	Feed Wards			
	SECOND WARD.			
	A strip of land lying be-			
	tween Lot 14, Block 2			
	and Block 1, Building			
	and Lot 3, Block 4,			
	Richter, Schuler, and			
	Vietz Buildings, and			
	is 75 ft wide in N.E.			
	A strip of land between			
	Green Lots 10 and 14,			
	Block 1, Roger's Sub-			

26	and 12, Block 1.		
27	Hendon's Subdivision		
28		\$1	47
29	Le Tover's Subdivision in N E 1/4 of Section		
30		\$1	
31	J. W. Greenwood	4	
32		2	
33		2	
34	Sub-Division of Lots 12 to 15, Block 1.		
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\$40,000 of Taxes Dodged on Hamburger Estate—\$650,000 of Stocks Not Assessed by Tax Commissioner Schutz—Facts Not Denied

That the small home owner is "soaked" and the big proprietors are favored by Dave Rose's tax commissioner, Frank B. Schutz, has been the claim of the Social-Democrats. This claim was nailed down and fixed this week in a message sent to the common council, Oct. 23, by Mayor Seidel.

He shows that \$650,000 worth of stock held by the Hamburger estate was not placed on the assessment rolls by the Dave Rose tax commissioner.

In this way the city loses \$40,000 worth of present and back taxes.

This means that the small taxpayers are now compelled to pay \$40,000 that ought to have been paid by a big estate.

As this is not the only estate on which taxes have been dodged, it is certain that hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxes that ought to be paid by the Big Interests are loaded on the back of the small home owner.

MAYOR BRINGS CHARGES.

The communication of Mayor Seidel to the common council follows:

"I desire to place before you the following facts: First—In the year 1910 the state tax commission, which has power to supervise and direct our city tax officers, had instructions sent to assessors and the boards of review, setting forth therein that stocks in foreign corporations held by residents in this state are taxable where held.

"Second—On June 30, 1911, the executors of the estate of Nathan Hamburger sent a written communication to Frank B. Schutz, tax commissioner of the city of Milwaukee, in which, among other property, there was listed \$650,000 worth of above described assessable stock in the Gimbel Brothers' company, a foreign corporation.

Stock in Foreign Corporations.

"Third—It is the plain law of the land and the law of common sense and justice that if there is any doubt whatever as to whether such stock or other property should be assessed, such doubt should be resolved against relieving this property from taxation.

"Fourth—Our tax commissioner's department has adopted the practice of resolving such doubts in favor of big interests.

"Fifth—It is a matter of mere speculation as to how many millions of dollars of such stocks have escaped taxation because of these discriminating practices.

"Sixth—We know, however, that the assessors of Milwaukee, with the knowledge of the tax commissioner, have omitted the above mentioned \$650,000 worth of property from the assessment roll this year. This action was taken without even seeking a legal opinion from the city attorney or submitting the proposition to the board of review. This action shifts at least \$40,000 upon those that already are paying their just share.

Accused of Incompetency.

"I charge that the present tax commissioner and many of the assessors are either grossly incompetent or are guilty of abetting tax dodging in favor of the big interests. Since the term of office of the tax commissioner expires in two months, I do not favor going to the waste of time and expense of beginning impeachment proceedings.

"In addition to the above, a casual survey of this year's assessment roll reveals the fact that on some small homes the taxes will be lower while on others the taxes will be from \$1 to \$20 higher than formerly. Whole assessment districts appear to have been treated in one or the other manner with only an occasional exception here and there.

Reassessment Risky.

"To ask a reassessment by the state tax commission of the whole city would involve the city in an expense approaching \$50,000. I cannot recommend this state and perhaps also that it must be organized under the laws of this state that is, that the exemption does not extend to shares of stock in corporations organized under the laws of some other state or a foreign country, even though its property and business is chiefly or wholly in Wisconsin.

The exact meaning of the expression 'in this state' has not been passed upon by the courts, and until it has been judicially determined some uncertainty must exist.

Why did you omit these words, Mr. Schutz? Why did you try to make

the people of this city believe that these words were not in the section which you referred to? Why do you resort to such dishonest tactics? Are you afraid of the truth?

These are clear, plain words, Mr. Schutz. About as clear and distinct as the English language can be. And we called your attention to these words before. You cannot plead ignorance to us. And there is no use of your trying to dodge the issue. Much less should you try to deceive the people by omitting from a quotation the real, vital part of it.

Too bad Mr. Taft's visit did not take place a month later. We should have liked him to see the Milwaukee budget exhibit, and the efficiency of the Social-Democrats as stewards of the city's progress.

By the time the Socialists get through showing up the rascally work of the tax department, Mr. Schutz, holdover Dave Rose tax commissioner, may feel like leaving town for some cooler place.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, Thomas J. Neacy, tried to intimidate Mayor Seidel into reappointing Tax Commissioner Schutz, as Mr. Schutz is Neacy's kind of a tax commissioner. That is, Schutz helps the rich to dodge taxes and makes the poor little home owners make up for it. Watch for developments and then see if Neacy has the nerve to still laud Schutz!

The papers announce the death of J. J. McNally of this city, death being due to heart failure. Years ago he was active as a Democrat and at one time was manager of the Hearst boom in Wisconsin. In time he began to see the light and for the past half dozen years was affiliated with the Social-Democrats. He possessed rare organizing ability and was genial and fearless in what he thought was right.

While the city was being run by old party grafters and sealawags and schemers the Journal though it was all right for the men at the helm to draw pay for their work. But now, since the common folks, the honest folks, are in charge it suddenly veers around. Now it is a crime for those working for the city to draw pay for their work. The civic crookedness of the Journal sticks out all over its dirty face.

The Germania doesn't like the idea of the city holding a budget exhibit. Doesn't want the people to see what city government and administration consists in and whether it is being cared for faithfully or not. But the Germania is frank about it. All this time it has been trying to show that the common people, i.e., the Social-Democrats, are not able to run a city properly. Now it virtually eats its own words by saying that if a budget exhibit is held it will cause the people to give the Socialists too much credit. Haw, haw!

The dignitary who said the other day that the nearer the government was to the people the more corrupt and inefficient it was, could not certainly

Foxy Tax Commissioner Tries to Dodge the Issue

Evidently Mr. Schutz, our tax commissioner, realizes that he is caught in an embarrassing situation, and in order to throw dust in the people's eyes, he is trying to make out that the Social-Democratic mayor, city clerk and other officials did not attend to their duties on the Board of Review.

Now, Mr. Schutz knows very well that this is the first time in years that the mayor of the city of Milwaukee, or a city clerk have fulfilled their duties and attended faithfully the meetings of the Board of Review. Mr. Schutz even went so far as to explain to the city clerk that it was not customary for the city clerk to attend the meetings of this board. He explained that they would hold the first meeting in the city clerk's office as required by law, but that after that the city clerk need not attend, as he (Mr. Schutz) would take care of the records and fix them up all right.

It is needless to say that the city clerk did not take Mr. Schutz's suggestion in this case. That's where the trouble began. As a matter of fact, not only City Clerk Thompson, but Mayor Seidel as well attended practically every meeting of the Board of Review. The sessions of the Board of Review this year were more than double that of the preceding years. But the records show that Clerk Thompson was absent from only two sessions of the Board, and Mayor Seidel from only one during the entire period. Compare that to the record of preceding officials in this matter. In 1909 Mayor Rose was not present at a single session, and Clerk Hinkel only three during the entire period.

So much for the actual records. And yet in spite of this fact one of the daily papers stated in big headlines that "neither the mayor nor city clerk appeared before the Board of Review."

Such cheerful lies. Is it any wonder that the working class administration feels outraged at the reports that appear in the press?

Furthermore, Tax Commissioner Schutz knows that the city clerk and the mayor turned over to the city attorney the matter of challenging the assessments. And this work was done thoroughly by the city attorney and all the evidence gathered was presented to the board of assessors. It was presented there instead of the Board of Review, as the records show. And Mr. Schutz knows very well that as a result of the many instances of discrimination pointed out by the city attorney the assessors made over two thousand changes. And any citizen who doubts these statements may satisfy himself by going to the city

clerk's office and glancing at the records. And furthermore, we have photographed these pages of the tax roll, showing in some instances practically every item on a page crossed out, the amount reduced, and other figures written above. These photographs will be shown in stereoscopic slides to thousands of people this winter, incontrovertible evidence of the crooked work of these assessors. And as evidence of the persistent and thorough work done by the representatives of the Socialist administration in their earnest effort to compel a fair assessment.

Furthermore, the city attorney never asked for a reassessment of property by the state tax commission. He simply presented his facts before that body for the purpose of compelling Tax Commissioner Schutz to cooperate and equalize the assessment himself. In this way he hoped to save the city the enormous expense of the reassessment.

And when the state commission finally said that co-operation was needed between the tax assessors and the administration, it applied much more to Tax Commissioner Schutz than to the city administration.

But all this dodging and ducking on the part of Tax Commissioner Schutz, this effort to escape responsibility by charging the Socialist officials with negligence of which they are in no sense guilty, will not go. We will not permit it to hide the glaring facts in regard to the case which is now an open book to the people of this city.

We shall not let the people forget, nor shall we permit Mr. Schutz to conceal the facts that there was \$650,000 worth of stock in the Gimbel concern which he should have assessed—which he should have assessed for three years back, and brought on to the tax roll, and which he did not do.

We shall not permit him to throw dust in the eyes of the people to conceal the fact that here in this one case alone there was a total of \$2,240,000 which he has omitted on the tax rolls of the city of Milwaukee which he should have included there. That by this single proven case of dereliction in duty, one big concern, one millionaire, shifted \$200,000 of taxes from his shoulders to the shoulders of the common people of this city.

He does not deny this. He cannot deny it.

When confronted with these facts by the mayor what reply does he make? He claims that he cannot find anything in the instructions given out by the state tax commission to the assessors which indicates that this kind of property should be assessed. He then pretends to quote from these instructions—refers to the page. We turn to the page and what do we find? That Mr. Schutz has omitted from this quotation the most vital and essential part.

He tells you in the press of October 24 and 25 that he has followed the instructions given by the commission. But does not quote the following words:

"By the terms of the statute the exemption is limited to stock in corporations 'in this state.' By this it is understood that to support the exemption the corporation must have its principal office or place of business in

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The exhibit consists mainly of large photographs taken by the committee and guaranteed authentic. Nor is the collection merely a chamber of horrors to the casual observer, since even a child who works a ten hour day will smile when he sees the camera—if he has not been at it too long. But the captions accompanying these pictures recall the fact that the children whom we force to work today in mine and mill are losing their right to education and opportunity just as surely whether the loss is at once apparent in their faces or not.

The committee does not base its appeal on the weariness or lack of development of specially pitiful cases but on the rights of all children to education and opportunity. The pictures serve to show something of the work children are doing under our present laws and also give a suggestion of the extent of the evil of child labor.

The public is invited and there is no charge for admission.

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Tuesday Eve., Nov. 14, S. S. Turner Hall, 2nd and National Aves.
Friday Eve., Nov. 17, Bahn Frei Turner Hall, 12th St. and North Ave.
Wednesday Eve., Nov. 22, Gerhardt's Hall, 27th and Villet Sts.
Friday Eve., Nov. 24, Freie Gemeinde Hall, 264 4th St.
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